IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:24-CV-471

| C.Y. AND S.Y., Individually and as Guardian of their Minor Child, C.A.Y., |) |
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| Plaintiffs, |)) |
| vs. |) |
| SAMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCTION; JAMIE KING, in his Official Capacity as Superintendent; MELANIE SMITH, in her |)) |
| Official Capacity as Principal and Individually; PAM WESTBROOK, in her Official Capacity as | ORDER |
| Assistant Principal and Individually; SHANNON WILLIAMS, in her Official Capacity as School |) |
| Counselor and Individually; and CATHERINE | |
| RUIZ, in her Official Capacity as Teacher and |) |
| Individually, |) |
| Defendants, |) |

After careful consideration of the parties' memorandums in support and opposition to the motion, the court DENIES Defendant's Motion for Attorney Fees [DE 25] filed November 14, 2024.

Mach SO ORDERED. This the 31 day of January, 2025

> JAMES C. DEVER III United States District Judge